Docket # 5626 TEW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re: Application of

GARY LOCK ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/031,364

Group Art Unit 1753

Filed: February 19, 2002

A. Diamond, Examiner

TRAVELING DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total	<u>      </u>	Minus * <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	x \$ 25 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$ 50 \$ <u>      </u>
Indep	<u>      </u>	Minus * <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	x \$100 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$200 \$ <u>      </u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$ <u>      </u>	x\$360 \$ <u>      </u>

Total Additional Fee.....\$        ..... \$       

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

  X   This response is being filed within the period for response.

      Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

      First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00  
      Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00  
      Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

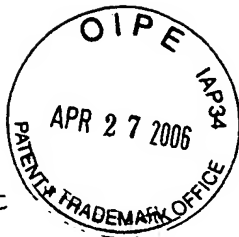
      Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 27, 2006  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 20, 2006. The Notice states that the amendment document is non-compliant on the basis that the "amended" drawings submitted are not properly identified as "Replacement Sheet", "New Sheet" or "Annotated Sheet".

Applicants advise that the drawings submitted with the response filed April 13, 2006 are not amended, new or annotated drawings but rather are submissions in support of applicants' remarks as set forth in the response at pages 4 and 5. The drawings are an illustrative aid to applicants'

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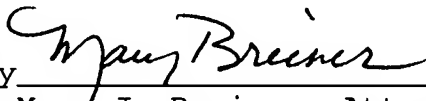
remarks in the response filed and do not replace or add to  
the drawings of the captioned application.

Accordingly, no correction is required.

Consideration of the response filed April 13, 2006 on the  
merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY LOCK ET AL

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